

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Joseph F. Hendon
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at M. Seale in the County of Graves
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Missouri, in the war between
the United States and the Confederate States and I do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of
Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." And I do solemnly swear
that I was a member of Captain Bledsoe's Battery
in the service of the Confederate States, and that by reason of disability and indigence I am now entitled to receive the
benefit of this Act. I further swear that I do not receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States,
and that I am not an inmate of any soldier's home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself and fam-
ily. I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer In Graves County, Kentucky, in the year 1839.

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you served?

Answer I enlisted on the 1st day of April 1861. Bledsoe's Battery. Capt. H. M. Bledsoe. Slover was Colonel. Genl. Hendon's command. General J. B. Johnson was commander of said department at that time.

How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer I was paroled at Hamburg, South Carolina, on the 1st day of May 1865.

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer I never was.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes as above stated.

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Nashville, Tenn. on the 14th day of May 1865 in order to get transportation to Paducah, Ky.

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer I am trying to farm a little I earn just about a living.....

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer I own 1 7/8 acres of land worth about \$400 (four hundred dollars) one mule worth \$125 one cow worth \$30 one hog worth \$300

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer I have no wife.....

State the net income of yourself and your wife from all sources for the past year. This must include all money received either from wages, rents or interest on loaned money, if any.

Answer About \$12500

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer I dont use a drop.....

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer Ever since the year 1839.....

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes sir.....

If so, give his name and address?

Answer D Watson Mayfield Ky

Witness my hand this 1st day of June 1912

WITNESSES:

J P Kirksey MD, Physician P. O. Sedalia Ky

Postoffice Address Sedalia Ky Street and No. (if any)

J H Sugg, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Sedalia Ky R.F.D. 1

H L Jarvis, Witness

Postoffice Address Mayfield Ky R.T.D. 6

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } I, J W Mouser, Judge of said County, certify that Joseph F Hendon and his wife has no property listed are assessed with .7 acres, valued at \$375, and with \$64.2 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Oct 1912

J W Mouser Judge County Court.

If applicant and his wife have no property, the Judge must so certify.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me J. W. Wilson
Circuit Clerk of said County, the above named Joseph F. Hendon
the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and fully explained to him, as
well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of June, 1912.
J. W. Wilson Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me W. P. Barton
D. C. of said County, the above named J. F. Hendon
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly
sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Joseph F. Hendon
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

General Senility

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of June, 1912.
By W. P. Barton } O. L. Mason C. S. C.

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me W. P. Barton
Circuit Clerk of said County, the above named J. H. Sugg
and J. H. Jones, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application,
with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and
who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

I, John H. Sugg, say that he is well acquainted with J. F. Hendon and
know that he was in the Confederate army and a member of Blakes Battalion and
was a transport manual laborer.
I, J. H. Jones, know that the applicant J. F. Hendon was in the war
to the finish, as he came home together from Nashville Tenn.
after the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee some time in May or
June 1865.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of August, 1912.
J. W. Wilson Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John H. Sugg this the 19, day of
August 1912.

W. P. Barton Clerk
Graves County Court.

No. 1726

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Joseph A. Henderson

Co. Rgt.

Filed OCT. 4 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Approved Nov 6th 1913

W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

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*Filed Aug. 19, 1912
By W. J. Stone*

To Applicants for Pension

The material facts to be proven in the pension claim, under the laws of the State of Kentucky, are as follows:

- 1. Service in army.
- 2. Present Disability.
- 3. Indigency.
- 4. How you got out of the Army.
- 5. Character as a Soldier and Citizen.
- 6. Applications will not be filed unless certificates of Doctor and County Judge are filled out.

- 1. May be proven by officers or comrades.
- 2. May be proven by physician's certificate.
- 3. May be proven by neighbors and by certificate of County Judge.
- 4. May be proven by filing parole or discharge, or in case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
- 5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1960823
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. F. Hendon,
private, Captain H. M. Bledsoe's Com-
pany, Missouri Light Artillery, Con-
federate States Army, enlisted April
21, 1862, and surrendered May 1, 1865,
at Augusta, Georgia, and was released
May 14, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee,
upon taking the oath of allegiance to
the United States.



The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JOSEPH F. HENDON.

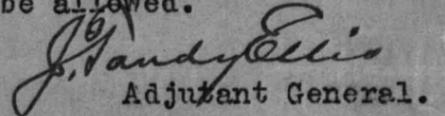
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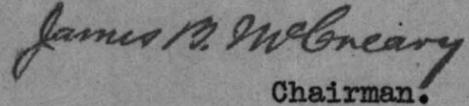
Property: \$1015.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.


Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.


Chairman.

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No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Jos. F. Hendon

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company

Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

Bledsoe's Missouri Battery

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, Sept. 16, 1912.

In the matter of application for pension of Joseph F. Hendon, whose post office address is Sedalia, Kentucky, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is 73 years of age; that he is and has been a resident of this State all his life; that he owns 17 acres of land worth \$680., and personal property to the amount of \$200.; that his income is not sufficient for a reasonable support for himself and that he is not able to earn his support, and that he does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came W. D. Dodds, a witness herein, whose post office address is Mayfield, Kentucky, who after having been sworn testified as follows: That he knows the applicant to have been a resident of this County and State for a number of years; that his property will not exceed \$800.00, and that on account of his advanced age and infirmities he is not able to earn a sufficient support for himself.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that the applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: O. L. Mason, Clerk.

By *L. L. Harris*, D. C.